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JUDICIAL STATISTICS
STATE OF VERMONT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1981

OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR
SUPREME COURT BUILDING
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

VERMONT SUPREME COURT

July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

STATISTICS

CASES FILED

TOTAL CASES	APPEALS	ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS
508	478	30

CASES CLOSED

TOTAL CASES	APPEALS	ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS
459	431	28

ORIGIN OF APPEALS FILED

APPEALS FILED	Superior Court	District Court	Probate Court	Juvenile Court	Boards Etc.	Small Claims
478	226	143	1	8	83	17

ORIGIN OF APPEALS CLOSED

APPEALS CLOSED	Superior Court	District Court	Probate Court	Juvenile Court	Boards Etc.	Small Claims
431	217	118	4	9	67	16

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF APPEALS CLOSED

TOTAL CLOSED	Closed by Written Opinion	Closed by Written Opinion of a Justice	Closed Per Curiam	Closed by Action of Court Without Written Opinion	Closed by Stipulation of Parties
431	192	162	30	130	109

MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED

TOTAL CLOSED	Closed by Written Opinion	Closed by Written Opinion of a Justice	Closed Per Curiam	Closed by Action of Court Without Written Opinion	Closed by Stipulation of Parties
28	2	2	0	23	3

VERMONT SUPREME COURT

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TYPES OF APPEALS FILED

APPEALS FILED	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile	Habeas Corpus	Post Convictions	Small Claims	Misc.
478	313	126	10	0	3	21	5

TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS FILED

ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS FILED	Extraordinary Relief	Disciplinary Matters	Habeas Corpus	Other
30	3	9	0	18

PRESENTATION OF CASES CONSIDERED

APPEALS	Oral Argument	Submitted on Briefs	ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	Oral Argument	Submitted on Briefs
242	231	11	5	5	0

TYPES OF APPEALS CLOSED

APPEALS CLOSED	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile	Habeas Corpus	Post Convictions	Small Claims	Misc.
431	299	92	12	0	3	16	9

TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED

ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED	Extraordinary Relief	Disciplinary Matters	Habeas Corpus	Other
28	8	6	0	14

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July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

STATISTICS

RESULTS IN APPEALS CLOSED BY WRITTEN OPINIONS

94	Affirmed
6	Vacated and remanded
6	Vacated
4	Affirmed in part and reversed in part
0	Dismissed
0	Injunction dissolved and remanded w/ instructions
1	Remanded with instructions
20	Reversed
54	Reversed and remanded
0	Reversed and remanded with instructions
6	Certified question cases answered
1	Stricken and entered
192	TOTAL

RESULTS IN ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED BY WRITTEN OPINIONS

1	Dismissed
1	Vacated
2	TOTAL

VERMONT SUPREME COURT

July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

STATISTICS

WRITTEN OPINIONS IN APPEALS AND ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS *

30	Per Curiam
34	Chief Justice Barney
11	Justice Daley
33	Justice Larrow
35	Justice Billings
36	Justice Hill
14	Justice Underwood
193	TOTAL

APPEALS

30	Per Curiam	Justice Billings wrote one dissenting opinion. Justice Hill wrote one concurring opinion.
32	Chief Justice Barney	
11	Justice Daley	
33	Justice Larrow	
35	Justice Billings	
36	Justice Hill	
14	Justice Underwood	
191	TOTAL	

ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS

2	Chief Justice Barney
2	TOTAL

*The number of opinions written does not necessarily equal the number of cases disposed of due to single opinions which dispose of multiple cases.

VERMONT SUPREME COURT

July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

STATISTICS

REARGUMENTS

Motions Requesting Reargument

Motions Requesting Reargument Pending July 1, 1980	Motions Requesting Reargument Added During Reporting Period	Motions Requesting Reargument Denied Without Hearing	Motions Requesting Reargument Denied After Hearing	Motions Requesting Reargument Granted (After Hearing)	Motions Requesting Reargument Pending June 30, 1981
0	34	34	0	1	1

Effect of Motions Requesting Reargument

Original Result Changed	Original Result Unchanged
0	34

VERMONT SUPREME COURT

July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

STATISTICS

Cases Pending as of July 1, 1980

355	Appeals Pending
3	Original Proceedings Pending
358	Total Number of Cases Pending

AGE OF APPEALS PENDING

228	Less than 6 months
106	6 to 12 months
46	1 to 1 1/2 years
17	1 1/2 to 2 years
4	2 to 2 1/2 years
1	2 1/2 to 3 years
0	over 3 years
402	Total

AGE OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PENDING

4	Less than 6 months
1	6 months to 1 year
0	1 to 1 1/2 years
0	1 1/2 to 2 years
0	over 2 years
5	Total

Cases Pending as of June 30, 1981

402	Appeals Pending
5	Original Proceedings Pending
407	Total Number of Cases Pending

RECONCILIATION

	Pending as of July 1, 1980	Added during Period	Closed during Period	Pending as of June 30, 1981
Appeals	355	478	431	402
Original Proceedings	3	30	28	5
TOTAL	358	508	459	407

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SUPERIOR COURT

Judicial Statistics

SUMMARY

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

No. of Cases Pending Beginning of Year	No. of Cases Added during Year	No. of Cases Disposed of during Year	Method of Disposition					No. of Cases Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
CIVIL CASES									
4,935	4,195	4,172	Jury Trial to Verdict 75	Default Jgmt. 849	Consent Jgmt. 406	Not. of Dec. or Findings 272	Dismissed 2,550	4,958	+23
MATRIMONIAL CASES INCLUDING DIVORCE & ANNULMENT Also 20 by Other Dispositions									
2,654*	3,303	3,365	Granted 2,656		Dismissed & Discontinued 709			2,592	-62
CRIMINAL CASES									
Total Fel. Misd.	Total Fel. Misd.	Total Fel. Misd.	Jury Trial to Verdict	Court Trial to Verdict	Nolle Pross	Dismissed	By Plea	Total Fel. Misd.	
8 8 0	34 34 0	22 22 0	1	4	0	6	9	20 20 0	+12
POST CONVICTION REMEDIES Also 2 change of Venue									
21	38	38						21	+ 0
HABEAS CORPUS PETITIONS									
5	28	27						6	+ 1
MISCELLANEOUS CASES									
			Jury Trial to Verdict	Default Jgmt.	Consent Jgmt.	Not. of Dec. or Findings	Dismissed		
347	317	339	3	5	63	2	187	325	-22
7,341	7,915	7,959				Also 7 by other dispositions		7,935	-44

*Adjusted from number reported as pending as of July 1, 1981. See table for explanation

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SUPERIOR COURT

Judicial Statistics

COMPARISON OF CASES ADDED DURING

FY-81 AND FY-80

County (1980 Population)	Number of Cases Added during Year Ending June 30, 1981							No. of Cases Added during Year Ending June 30, 1980							Change in Number of Cases Added
	Civil	Matri-monial	Crim.	Post-Conv. Remedies	Habeas Corpus Petitions	Misc.	Total	Civil	Matri-monial	Crim.	Post-Conv. Remedies	Habeas Corpus Petitions	Misc.	Total	
Addison (29,406)	146	156	0	0	0	12	315	139	158	1	3	1	17	319	- 4
Bennington (33,345)	239	216	1	1	0	19	476	216	245	1	2	0	32	496	- 20
Caledonia (25,808)	127	155	6	2	6	35	331	124	170	1	0	3	9	307	+ 24
Chittenden (115,534)	1,120	725	8	9	4	61	1,926	1,049	722	10	5	7	46	1,839	+ 87
Essex (6,313)	24	28	0	0	1	4	57	21	18	1	0	0	1	41	+ 16
Franklin (34,788)	179	173	0	3	1	8	364	187	183	3	3	1	13	390	- 26
Grand Isle (4,613)	43	19	0	0	0	0	62	29	18	0	0	0	0	47	+ 15
Lamoille (16,767)	140	123	2	0	0	9	274	142	93	0	0	1	13	249	+ 25
Orange (22,739)	140	169	0	2	0	17	327	140	194	1	1	1	15	352	- 25
Orleans (23,440)	145	117	1	0	1	3	270	137	131	3	1	0	9	281	- 11
Rutland (58,347)	643	381	2	4	3	32	1,070	585	356	3	4	1	61	1,010	+ 60
Washington (52,393)	506	487	11	10	4	70	1,088	511	451	2	1	3	39	1,007	+ 51
Windham (36,933)	290	256	0	6	1	0	553	316	257	2	4	1	2	582	- 29
Windsor (51,030)	434	342	0	2	7	45	830	374	345	3	1	4	28	755	+ 75
TOTAL	4,195	3,302	34	38	29	317	7,915	3,970	3,341	31	25	23	285	7,675	+ 240

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SUPERIOR COURT

Judicial Statistics

COMPARISON OF CASES DISPOSED OF DURING FY-81 AND FY-80

County (1980 Population)	Number of Cases Disposed of during Year Ending June 30, 1981								No. of Cases Disposed of during Year Ending June 30, 1980								Change in No. of Cases Disposed of
	Civil	Matrimonial	Crim.	Post-Conv. Remedies	Habeas Corpus Petitions	Misc.	Total	No. of Judge Bench Days For Period	Civil	Matrimonial	Crim.	Post-Conv. Remedies	Habeas Corpus Petitions	Misc.	Total	No. of Judge Bench Days For Period	
Addison (29,406)	177	172	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	366	107	136	160	1	3	0	17	317	91	+ 49
Bennington (33,345)	227	211	0	1	0	25	464	126	229	272	1	2	0	28	532	102	- 68
Caledonia (25,808)	161	153	4	1	5	22	346	101	118	149	1	1	3	16	288	74	+ 58
Chittenden (115,534)	1,157	764	6	10	5	60	2,002	396	677	667	9	15	10	42	1,420	305	+ 582
Essex (6,313)	19	15	0	0	1	4	39	9	13	14	1	0	0	3	31	9	+ 8
Franklin (34,788)	173	177	0	3	1	13	367	114	170	181	5	1	3	11	371	116	- 4
Grand Isle (4,613)	37	19	0	0	0	0	56	21	32	14	2	0	0	0	48	12	+ 8
Lamoille (16,767)	140	99	1	0	0	19	267	66	144	127	1	0	1	9	282	53	- 15
Orange (22,730)	132	207	0	1	0	10	350	106	121	195	1	1	1	9	328	73	+ 22
Orleans (23,440)	148	120	3	0	0	6	279	93	95	119	1	1	0	7	223	70	+ 56
Rutland (58,347)	633	340	0	4	3	46	1,027	263	599	521	2	1	1	82	1,206	278	- 179
Washington (52,393)	466	472	4	9	4	61	1,016	230	420	410	1	0	3	58	892	163	+ 124
Windham (36,933)	263	229	0	3	1	2	507	130	362	263	3	3	1	8	640	123	- 133
Windsor (51,030)	420	370	2	2	7	49	870	154	406	381	2	2	5	28	824	167	+ 46
TOTAL	4,172	3,348	27	35	37	320	7,959	1,937	3,522	3,473	31	30	28	318	7,402	1,636	+ 557

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SUPERIOR COURT

Judicial Statistics

COMPARISON OF CASES PENDING AS OF

JUNE 30, 1981 AND JUNE 30, 1980

County (1980 Population)	Number of Cases Pending as of June 30, 1981							No. of Cases Pending as of June 30, 1980							Change in Number of Cases Pending
	Civil	Matri-monial	Crim.	Post-Conv. Remedies	Habeas Corpus Petitions	Misc.	Total	Civil	Matri-monial	Crim.	Post-Conv. Remedies	Habeas Corpus Petitions	Misc.	Total	
Addison (29,406)	159	107	0	0	0	9	274	169	119	0	1	1	11	301	- 27
Bennington (33,345)	244	185	1	0	0	34	464	225	196	0	0	0	36	457	+ 7
Caledonia (25,808)	176	128	2	1	0	35	342	200	140	0	0	0	18	358	- 16
Chittenden (115,534)	1,853	709	2	2	0	116	2,682	1,709	746	1	6	1	97	2,560	+ 122
Essex (6,313)	26	27	0	0	0	5	58	20	15	0	0	0	2	37	+ 21
Franklin (34,788)	247	197	0	4	0	14	462	236	200	0	3	0	17	458	+ 4
Grand Isle (4,613)	35	21	0	0	0	3	59	32	14	0	0	0	0	46	+ 13
Lamoille (16,767)	175	106	0	0	0	10	291	173	73	0	0	0	16	262	+ 29
Orange (22,739)	123	102	0	2	0	22	249	117	157	0	1	0	17	292	- 43
Orleans (23,440)	140	66	1	0	0	3	209	158	100	2	0	0	7	267	- 58
Rutland (58,347)	802	235	2	3	0	58	1,095	777	204	1	4	0	51	1,037	+ 58
Washington (52,393)	541	217	4	3	1	39	805	484	265	2	1	1	34	787	+ 18
Windham (36,933)	273	176	0	3	0	1	453	250	169	0	1	0	3	423	+ 30
Windsor (51,030)	304	285	0	2	3	36	730	385	330	2	2	2	37	758	- 47
TOTAL	5,199	2,564	12	20	4	373	8,152	4,935	2,728	8	21	5	346	8,043	+ 117

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Judicial Statistics

CIVIL CASES

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

County (1980 Population)	No. of Cases Pending at Beginning of Year	No. of Cases Added during Year	No. of Cases Disposed of during Year	Method of Disposition								No. of Cases Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
				Jury			Court						
				Verdict	Dismissed Before Draw.	Dismissed After Draw.	Default Jgmt.	Consent Jgmt.	Not. of Dec. or Findings	Dismissed Before Trial	Dismissed After Trial		
Addison (29,406)	169	146	177	9	34	12	16	24	2	78	2	138	- 31
Bennington (33,345)	225	239	227	2	41	8 (also 12 summary judgments)	38	31	8	87	0	237	+ 12
Caledonia (25,808)	200	127	161	3	21	3	33	24	20	57	0	166	- 34
Chittenden (115,534)	1,709	1,120	1,157	26	159	63	296	44	74	495	0	1,672	- 37
Essex (6,313)	20	24	19	0	1	0	7	0	2	9	0	25	+ 5
Franklin (34,788)	236	178	173	3	27	6	36	15	14	69	3	241	+ 5
Grand Isle (4,613)	32	43	37	1	0	2	2	1	6	23	0	38	+ 6
Lamoille (16,767)	173	140	149	1	3	5	22	22	4	85	3	164	- 9
Orange (22,739)	117	140	132	2	13	3	28	14	14	58	0	125	+ 8
Orleans (22,440)	158	145	148	0	0	4	27	23	3	90	1	155	- 3
Rutland (58,347)	777	643	633	11	182	40 (also 3 transferred and 2 change of venue)	123	1	15	234	22	787	+ 10
Washington (52,393)	654	526	466	5		6 (also 1 transferred)	95	85	31	211	1	544	- 60
Windham (36,333)	250	290	263	8	68	6	45	17	27	90	4	277	+ 27
Windsor (51,030)	385	434	430	3	38	16	81	95	27	159	9	389	+ 4
TOTAL	4,935	4,195	4,172	75	586	174 (also 12 summary judgments, 3 transferred, and 2 change of venue)	849	406	272	1,745	45	4,958	+ 23

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Judicial Statistics

AGE OF CIVIL CASES

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

County	Number of Civil Cases Pending at End of Year	Under 1 Year	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	Over 3 Years
Addison	138	94	28	7	9
Bennington	237	161	62	9	5
Caledonia	166	86	52	24	4
Chittenden	1,672	762	447	305	158
Essex	25	18	5	2	0
Franklin	241	143	78	20	0
Grand Isle	38	34	0	1	3
Lamoille	164	91	52	20	1
Orange	125	84	35	5	1
Orleans	155	98	50	7	0
Rutland	787	419	235	94	39
Washington	544	282	209	42	11
Windham	277	192	73	11	1
Windsor	359	266	100	21	2
TOTAL	4,958	2,730	1,426	568	234

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SUPERIOR COURT

Judicial Statistics

MATRIMONIAL CASES INCLUDING DIVORCE & ANNULMENTS

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

*The number reported as pending as of July 1, 1980 has been adjusted to reflect the change in pending cases made during the year so as to exclude re-opened cases. The following are the number actually reported as pending as of July 1, 1980:
Caledonia 140; Orange 157; Orleans 100; Washington 265; and Windsor 330.

County (1980 Population)	Number of Cases Pending at Beginning of Year	Number of Cases Added during Year	Number of Cases Disposed of during Year	Method of Disposition		Number of Cases Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease	No. of Cases Disposed-Contested
				Granted	Dismissed & Disc			
Addison (29,406)	119	156	172	133	39	103	- 16	
Bennington (33,345)	196	216	211	165	46	201	+ 5	
Caledonia (25,808)	124*	155	153	121	32	126	+ 2	
Chittenden (115,534)	746	725	764	642	122	707	- 39	
Essex (6,313)	14	28	15	13	2	27	+ 13	
Franklin (34,788)	200	173	177	132	45	196	- 4	
Grand Isle (4,613)	14	19	19	17	2	14	+ 0	
Lamoille (16,767)	73	123	98	77	21	98	+ 25	
Orange (25,739)	149*	168	207	153	54	110	- 39	
Orleans (26,440)	94*	117	120	81	39	91	- 3	
Rutland (58,347)	204	388	340	286	54	252	+ 48	
Washington (52,393)	234*	437	472	362	110	199	- 35	
Windham (36,933)	169	256	238	196	42	187	+ 18	
Windsor (51,030)	318*	342	379	278	101	281	- 37	
TOTAL	2,654	3,303	3,365	2,656	709	2,592	- 62	

This information is not available for the year.

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SUPERIOR COURT

Judicial Statistics

AGE OF MATRIMONIAL CASES

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

County	Number of Matrimonial Cases Pending at End of Year	Under 1 Year	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	Over 3 Years
Addison	103	94	9	0	0
Bennington	201	154	42	5	0
Caledonia	126	97	28	1	0
Chittenden	707	500	190	15	2
Essex	27	25	2	0	0
Franklin	196	138	54	4	0
Grand Isle	14	13	1	0	0
Lamoille	98	39	8	1	0
Orange	110	100	8	2	0
Orleans	91	85	6	0	0
Rutland	252	222	24	6	0
Washington	199	190	8	1	0
Windham	197	163	32	0	0
Windsor	281	230	44	6	1
TOTAL	2,592	2,102	446	41	3

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SUPERIOR COURT

Judicial Statistics

CRIMINAL CASES

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

County (1980 Population)	No. of Cases Pending at Beginning of Year			No. of Cases Added during Year			No. of Cases Disposed of during Year			Method of Disposition									No. of Cases Pending at End of Year			+ Increase - Decrease
										Jury Verdict	Jury By Plea Before Draw.	Jury By Plea After Draw.	Court Verdict	Court By Plea Before Trial	Court By Plea After Trial	Nolle Pross	Dismissed	By Plea at Arraign-ment				
	TOT	FEL	MISD	TOT	FEL	MISD	TOT	FEL	MISD										TOT	FEL	MISD	
Addison (29,406)	0			0			0												0			+ 0
Bennington (33,345)	0			1	1	0	0												1	1	0	+ 1
Caledonia (25,508)	0			6	6	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	+ 2
Chittenden (115,534)	1	1	0	8	8	0	6	6	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	+ 2
Essex (6,313)	0			0			0												0			+ 0
Franklin (34,788)	0			0			0												0			+ 0
Grand Isle (4,613)	0			0			0												0			+ 0
Lamoille (16,767)	0			2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	+ 1
Orange (22,739)	0			0			0	0	0										0			+ 0
Orleans (23,669)	2	2	0	4	4	0	5	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	- 1
Rutland (58,347)	1	1	0	2	2	0	0												3	3	0	+ 2
Washington (52,393)	2	2	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	Taken 2 change of venue									0	0	0	- 2
Windham (36,933)	0			0			0												0			- 0
Windsor (51,030)	2	2	0	0			2	2	0				0	0				0	0			- 2
TOTAL	8	8	0	34	34	0	22	22	0	1	4	0	4	2	0	0	4	1	20	20	0	+ 12

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Judicial Statistics

AGE OF CRIMINAL CASES

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

County	Number of Criminal Cases Pending at End of Year			Under 3 Months		3 to 6 Months		6 to 12 Months		1 to 2 Years		2 to 3 Years		Over 3 Years	
	Total	Fel.	Misd.	Fel.	Misd.	Fel.	Misd.	Fel.	Misd.	Fel.	Misd.	Fel.	Misd.	Fel.	Misd.
Addison	0	0	0												
Bennington	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caledonia	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chittenden	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	0	0												
Franklin	0	0	0												
Grand Isle	0	0	0												
Lamoille	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	0	0	0												
Orleans	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutland	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	9	9	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windham	0	0	0												
Windsor	0	0	0												
TOTAL	20	20	0	12	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Judicial Statistics

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

County	POST-CONVICTION REMEDIES				HABEAS CORPUS PETITIONS			
	No. of Cases Pending at Beg. of Year	No. of Cases Added during Year	No. of Cases Disposed of during Year	No. of Cases Pending at End of Year	No. of Cases Pending at Beg. of Year	No. of Cases Added during Year	No. of Cases Disposed of during Year	No. of Cases Pending at End of Year
Addison	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Bennington	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Caledonia	0	2	1	1	0	6	5	1
Chittenden	6	8	10	4	1	4	5	0
Essex	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Franklin	5	3	3	5	0	1	1	0
Grand Isle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamoille	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Orleans	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rutland	4	4	6	2	0	3	2	1
Washington	1	10	9	2	1	4	4	1
Windham	0	6	3	3	0	1	1	0
Windsor	2	2	2	2	2	7	7	2
TOTAL	21	39	39	21	5	29	27	7

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SUPERIOR COURT

Judicial Statistics

MISCELLANEOUS CASES

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

(Miscellaneous Cases include all appeals to Superior Court, Post-Conviction Cases, and Habeas Corpus Petitions.)

County (1980 Population)	No. of Cases Pending at Beginning of Year	No. of Cases Added during Year	No. of Cases Disposed of during Year	Method of Disposition								No. of Cases Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
				Jury			Court						
				Verdict	Dismissed		Default Jgmt.	Consent Jgmt.	Not. of Dec. or Findings	Dismissed			
					Before Draw.	After Draw.				Before Trial	After Trial		
Addison (25,406)	11	13	18	0	0	1	0	9	2	6	0	6	- 5
Bennington (33,345)	36	19	25	0	4	0	0	4	0	17	0	30	- 6
Caledonia (25,808)	18	35	22	2	0	0	0	3	4	7	1	31	+ 13
Chittenden (115,534)	97	61	60	0	0	0	0	8	23	29	0	98	+ 1
Essex (6,313)	2	4	4	0	0	0	(also 3 transferred) 0	0	1	0	0	2	- 0
Franklin (34,788)	17	9	13	0	0	0	1	2	2	8	0	13	- 4
Grand Isle (4,613)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ 0
Lamoille (16,767)	14	9	19	0	0	0	0	2	6	11	0	4	- 10
Orange (23,739)	17	17	15	0	0	0	2	1	2	6	0	12	- 2
Orleans (23,440)	7	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	- 3
Rutland (58,347)	51	32	46	1	5	0	0	0	0	30	4	37	- 14
Washington (52,393)	34	20	21	0	0	0	(also 1 change of venue) 0	18	12	23	0	24	- 8
Windham (36,953)	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	- 2
Windsor (51,330)	37	45	37	0	0	0	(also 2 transferred) 0	12	0	18	0	33	- 4
TOTAL	346	317	343	3	9	1	(also 5 transferred and 1 change of venue) 2	60	5	181	13	328	- 18

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Office of the Court Administrator

SUPERIOR COURT

Judicial Statistics

AGE OF MISCELLANEOUS CASES

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

County	Number of Miscellaneous Cases Pending at End of Year	Under 1 Year	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	Over 3 Years
Addison	6	6	0	0	0
Bennington	30	14	13	0	3
Caledonia	31	27	4	0	0
Chittenden	98	35	39	20	4
Essex	2	1	1	0	0
Franklin	13	5	7	1	0
Grand Isle	0	0	0	0	0
Lamoille	6	4	2	0	0
Orange	24	14	9	0	1
Orleans	4	2	2	0	0
Rutland	37	9	25	2	1
Washington	43	32	7	2	2
Windham	1	0	0	0	1
Windsor	33	24	6	3	0
TOTAL	328	173	115	28	12

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Office of the Court Administrator

SUPERIOR COURT

Judicial Statistics

REVIEW OF SENTENCES IN CRIMINAL CASES

For [illegible] Ending: June 30, 1981 (13 V.S.A. § 7042)

County	No. of Criminal Cases in which Sentence is Reviewed During the Year under 13 V.S.A. § 7042	RESULTS OF REVIEW OF SENTENCE	
		No. of Criminal Cases in which Sentence Reduced	No. of Criminal Cases in which Sentence Unchanged
Addison	0		
Bennington	1	0	1
Caledonia	0		
Chittenden	0		
Essex	0		
Franklin	0		
Grand Isle	0		
Lamoille	0		
Orange	0		
Orleans	1	0	1
Rutland	2	1	1
Washington	2		2
Windham	0		
Windsor	0		
TOTAL	6	1	5

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DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

SUMMARY

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

* Adjusted from the number reported as pending as of 07-01-80 to reflect adjustments to pending cases made during the year.

No. of Cases Pending at Beg. of Year			No. of Cases Added during Year			No. of Cases Disposed of during Year			Method of Disposition						No. of Cases Pending at End of Year			+ Increase - Decrease
CRIMINAL CHARGES																		
Total	Fel.	Misd.	Total	Fel.	Misd.	Total	Fel.	Misd.	By Plea	Dismissed by State	Dismissed by Court	Jury Verdict	Court Verdict	Trans-ferred	Total	Fel.	Misd.	
4,345*	1,123*	3,222*	17,722	3,021	14,701	17,272	2,823	14,449	11,304	4,618	728	218	37	365	4,795	1,321	3,474	+ 450
(Also 2 change of Venue)																		
JUVENILE CASES																		
156			1,412			1,303									265			+ 109
CIVIL CASES																		
									Voluntary Dismissal	Default Jgmt.	Dismissed by Judge	Jury Trial to Verdict	Court Trial to Verdict	Trans-ferred				
4,849*			3,513			3,427			1,232	1,605	289	24	244	30	1,902			+ 86
SMALL CLAIMS CASES																		
									Jury Trial to Verdict	Court Trial to Verdict	Default Judgment	Consent Judgment	Dismissed By Court	Dismissed /Settled				
2,003*			7,978			8,340			3	926	2,534	2,507	872	1,483	1,641			- 362
(Also 1 transferred)																		
U.R.E.S.A. CASES																		
2,023*			1,047			780									2,290			+ 267

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DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

*Adjusted from the number reported as pending as of July 1, 1980 to reflect adjustments to pending cases made during the year.

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

SUMMARY

No. of Cases Pending at Beginning of Year	No. of Cases Added During Year.	No. of Cases Disposed of During Year	Method of Disposition						No. of Cases Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
TRAFFIC OFFENSES										
	New & Reopened		Dismissed by State	By Plea	Jury Trial to Verdict	Court Trial to Verdict	Dismissed by Court	Referred to Mot.Veh.		
5,830*	85,125	86,040	2,039	69363	28	520	714	13,376	5,466	- 364
Adjustment on Referred Cases + 551										
SNOWMOBILE/BOATING COMPLAINTS & FISH AND GAME INFORMATIONS										
	New & Reopened		Nolle Pross	By Plea	Jury Trial to Verdict	Court Trial to Verdict	Dismissed	Referred to F. & G.		
159*	1,892	1,841	40	1,433	31	37	113	187	210	+ 51
MENTALLY ILL COMMITMENTS										
			Contested		Not Contested					
100	432	430	87		343				102	+ 2
COMMITMENTS TO BRANDON TRAINING SCHOOL										
			By Hearing		By Settlement					
66	501	89	4		84				478	+ 412
PETITIONS FOR PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION (Also 1 change of Venue)										
3	19	21							1	- 2
16,504	119,641	119,543	Adjustment on Traffic Offenses Referred from VTTC to District Courts + 551						17,153	+ 649

Number of Criminal Cases in Which Sentence was Reviewed During Year	53

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DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

COMPARISON OF CASES ADDED DURING FY-81 AND FY-80

Note: Mental Health includes Mentally Ill Commitments, Commitments to Brandon Training School, and Petitions for Protective Supervision.

Circuit	Number of Cases Added during Year Ending June 30, 1981								No. of Cases Added during Year Ending June 30, 1980								Change in Cases Added
	Crim.	Juv.	Civil	Small Claims	URESA	Snow./Boat Fish & Game	Mental Health	Total without Traffic	Crim.	Juv.	Civil	Small Claims	URESA	Snow./Boat Fish & Game	Mental Health	Total without Traffic	
Bennington	1,299	109	211	421	71	109	8	2,338	1,264	167	208	328	61	89	7	2,124	+ 214
Brandon	-	-	-	-	-	-	494	494	-----	---	---	---	--	--	56	56	+ 438
Rutland	1,942	140	434	879	113	247	25	3,780	2,410	114	385	778	85	228	12	4,012	- 232
Addison	799	43	198	576	22	113	1	1,752	917	33	199	526	31	70	3	1,779	- 27
Chittenden	3,346	224	921	1,303	179	176	17	6,166	3,668	181	783	1,023	179	134	24	5,992	+ 174
Franklin	1,043	96	250	511	42	221	8	2,171	1,069	88	242	506	43	251	9	2,208	- 37
Grand Isle	141	11	17	18	2	164	1	354	149	5	14	16	4	159	1	348	+ 6
Lamoille	617	35	149	342	14	24	7	1,187	642	55	136	366	21	30	3	1,253	- 66
Caledonia	1,146	72	99	347	49	96	0	1,811	802	55	123	566	46	109	2	1,703	+ 108
Essex	144	16	1	29	23	27	0	260	113	17	2	14	11	43	0	200	+ 60
Orleans	807	61	96	603	41	126	3	1,737	611	58	101	613	31	147	2	1,563	+ 174
Orange	329	38	112	240	57	92	1	1,053	519	45	96	238	42	69	5	1,014	+ 39
Washington	1,571	179	404	846	117	132	4	3,253	1,460	152	405	897	86	151	3	3,154	+ 99
Waterbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	365	365	-----	---	---	---	--	--	317	317	+ 48
Windham	2,013	157	272	777	96	194	14	3,521	2,129	133	306	702	112	214	18	3,614	- 93
Windsor	2,324	144	320	1,036	235	171	4	4,274	2,356	154	329	968	101	127	1	4,036	+ 238
TOTAL	17,722	1,412	3,483	7,979	1,043	1,922	952	34,516	18,109	1,257	3,329	7,541	853	1,821	463	33,373	+1,143

DC - Table 1 (c)

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DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

COMPARISON OF CASES DISPOSED OF DURING FY-81 AND FY-80

Note: Mental Health includes Mentally Ill Commitments, Commitments to Brandon Training School, and Petitions for Protective Supervision.

Circuit	Number of Cases Disposed of during Year Ending June 30, 1981								No. of Cases Disposed of during Year Ending June 30, 1980								Change in Cases Disposed of
	Crim.	Juv.	Civil	Small Claims	URESA	Snow./Boat Fish & Game	Mental Health	Total without Traffic	Crim.	Juv.	Civil	Small Claims	URESA	Snow./Boat Fish & Game	Mental Health	Total without Traffic	
Bennington	1,177	182	221	475	39	110	5	2,209	1,195	166	235	296	55	88	8	2,043	+ 166
Brandon	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	81	-----	---	---	---	--	--	34	34	+ 47
Rutland	1,791	118	499	1,000	93	272	27	3,799	2,529	134	499	739	63	206	10	4,180	- 381
Addison	897	35	222	541	11	106	1	1,813	816	34	161	513	22	60	4	1,610	+ 203
Chittenden	3,188	195	845	1,288	124	123	16	5,779	3,463	191	711	983	179	133	24	5,684	+ 95
Franklin	1,016	88	247	603	42	208	8	2,212	1,132	94	322	427	41	251	10	2,277	- 65
Grand Isle	116	12	21	22	2	159	1	333	154	3	13	10	5	159	2	346	- 13
Lamoille	705	40	112	327	6	30	8	1,228	677	51	150	338	20	31	2	1,269	- 41
Caledonia	1,212	75	101	396	45	101	0	1,930	753	45	126	621	44	96	3	1,688	+ 242
Essex	142	16	1	28	10	27	0	224	97	12	3	20	11	38	0	181	+ 43
Orleans	603	55	76	619	29	122	3	1,507	576	67	104	613	28	131	2	1,521	- 14
Orange	478	34	106	249	65	90	2	1,022	578	47	111	242	38	69	4	1,089	- 67
Washington	1,563	154	402	892	82	142	4	3,244	1,541	144	433	833	86	149	12	3,198	+ 46
Waterbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	366	366	-----	---	---	---	--	--	294	294	+ 72
Windham	2,119	155	251	826	81	191	15	3,638	2,319	118	451	886	94	221	17	4,106	- 468
Windsor	2,262	144	324	1,074	151	160	3	4,118	2,430	159	300	906	91	123	1	4,010	+ 108
TOTAL	17,272	1,303	3,427	8,340	780	1,841	540	33,503	18,260	1,265	3,619	7,427	777	1,755	427	33,530	- 27

DC - Table 1 (d)

*Definition of pending U.R.E.S.A. Case was changed during the year.

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DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

Note: Mental Health includes Mentally Ill Commitments, Commitments to Brandon Training School, and Petitions for Protective Supervision.

COMPARISON OF CASES PENDING AS OF JUNE 30, 1981 AND JUNE 30, 1980

Circuit	Number of Cases Pending as of June 30, 1981								No. of Cases Pending as of June 30, 1980								Change in Cases Pending
	Crim.	Juv.	Civil	Small Claims	URESA	Snow./Boat Fish & Game	Mental Health	Total without Traffic	Crim.	Juv.	Civil	Small Claims	URESA	Snow./Boat Fish & Game	Mental Health	Total without Traffic	
Bennington	524	39	94	66	258	1	3	985	370	22	74	120	24	2	0	612	+ 373
Brandon	-	-	-	-	-	-	478	478	---	--	--	---	--	--	65	65	+ 413
Rutland	578	32	190	157	259	15	1	1,233	399	10	253	278	50	40	3	1,033	+ 200
Addison	296	12	107	98	112	20	0	645	346	4	131	63	14	13	0	571	+ 74
Chittenden	633	65	455	324	447	54	1	1,959	482	16	380	251	0	2	0	1,131	+ 828
Franklin	223	16	260	128	93	13	0	738	201	8	257	220	26	0	0	712	+ 26
Grand Isle	41	1	13	5	15	5	0	80	20	2	17	9	2	0	0	50	+ 30
Lamoille	138	0	113	88	58	0	0	401	287	13	77	73	1	6	1	458	- 57
Caledonia	404	11	44	63	60	12	0	594	348	14	46	112	3	17	0	540	+ 54
Essex	22	3	1	3	35	12	0	107	66	5	1	2	0	12	0	86	+ 42
Orleans	345	7	58	77	99	40	0	626	146	1	38	79	3	36	0	303	+ 323
Orange	187	3	69	57	106	3	0	414	143	2	42	66	4	1	1	259	+ 155
Washington	352	57	235	204	224	2	0	1,104	391	32	233	250	14	12	0	932	+ 172
Waterbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	97	---	--	--	---	--	--	98	98	- 1
Windham	540	15	141	188	244	13	0	1,141	613	35	120	237	22	10	1	1,038	+ 103
Windsor	518	14	146	197	283	37	1	1,264	353	14	150	171	17	11	0	716	+ 548
TOTAL	4,795	265	1,905	1,641	2,290*	210	581	11,697	4,165	178	1,819	1,931	180	162	169	8,604	+ 3,083

DC - Table 2

Office of the Court Administrator

DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

CRIMINAL CHARGES

*Adjustments have been made to the number shown as pending at beginning of year to reflect adjustments made in pending cases during the year.

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Unit & Circuit	Number of Charges Pending at Beg. of Year*			Number of Charges Added During Year			Number of Charges Disposed of During Year			Number of Charges Pending at End of Year									+Increase -Decrease		
										Active			Inactive			Total					
	Total	Fel.	Misd.	Total	Fel.	Misd.	Total	Fel.	Misd.	Total	Fel.	Misd.	Total	Fel.	Misd.	Total	Fel.	Misd.	Total	Fel.	Misd.
Unit No. 1: Bennington	412	95	317	1,289	194	1,095	1,177	136	1.041	286	85	201	238	68	170	524	153	371	+ 112	+ 58	+ 54
Rutland	428	117	311	1,942	280	1,662	1,791	262	1,529	435	105	330	144	30	114	579	135	444	+ 151	+ 18	+ 133
Unit No. 2: Addison	394	105	289	799	113	686	897	165	732	192	33	159	104	20	84	296	53	243	- 98	- 52	- 46
Chittenden	475	159	316	3,346	452	2,894	3,188	399	2,789	415	147	268	218	65	153	633	212	421	+ 158	+ 53	+ 105
Unit No. 3: Franklin	196	57	139	1,043	155	888	1,016	146	870	136	41	95	87	25	62	223	66	157	+ 27	+ 9	+ 18
Grand Isle	16	2	14	141	51	90	116	36	80	28	16	12	13	1	12	41	17	24	+ 25	+ 15	+ 10
Lamoille	222	86	136	617	135	482	705	192	513	76	15	61	58	14	44	134	29	105	- 88	- 57	- 31
Unit No. 4: Caledonia	468	101	367	1,148	233	915	1,212	219	993	275	81	194	129	34	95	404	115	289	- 64	+ 14	- 78
Essex	60	24	36	164	39	125	142	8	94	65	14	51	17	1	16	82	15	67	+ 22	- 9	+ 31
Orleans	141	57	84	807	243	564	603	172	431	275	110	165	70	18	52	345	128	217	+ 204	+ 71	+ 133
Unit No. 5: Orange	153	29	124	520	116	404	476	94	382	140	35	105	57	16	41	197	51	146	+ 44	+ 22	+ 22
Washington	379	81	298	1,571	323	1,248	1,568	303	1.265	249	72	177	133	29	104	382	101	281	+ 3	+ 20	- 17
Unit No. 6: Windham	648	113	535	2,011	315	1,696	2,119	291	1,828	296	79	217	244	58	186	540	137	403	- 108	+ 24	- 132
Windsor	353	97	256	2,324	372	1,952	2,262	360	1,902	253	61	192	162	48	114	415	109	306	+ 62	+ 12	+ 50
TOTAL	4,345	1,123	3,222	17,722	3,021	14,701	17,272	2,823	14,449	3,121	894	2,227	1,674	427	1,247	4,795	1,321	3,474	+ 450	+ 198	+ 252

See Table 2(a) for Method of Disposition of Criminal Charges.

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DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

METHOD OF DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CHARGES

Unit & Circuit	No. of Charges Disposed of During Year	METHOD OF DISPOSITION						Other Disposition Information				
		Court Verdict	Jury Verdict	Transferred to Juvenile Court	Dismissed by Court	Dismissed by State	By Plea	Inactive Cases Dismissed by Court	Inactive Cases Dismissed by State	Dismissed by State as part of Plea Agreement	By Plea at Arraignment	By Plea to a lesser Charge
Unit No. 1: Bennington	1,177	3	5	17	18	167	967	0	4	52		57
Rutland	1,791	0	11	34	25	600	1,121	3	20	340		247
Unit No. 2: Addison	897	1	6	10	33	277	570	7	20	106		131
Chittenden	3,188	3	58	13 (Also 2 Change of Venue)	44	522	2,546	7	86	52		349
Unit No. 3: Franklin	1,016	7	15	21	41	112	820	0	2	35		121
Grand Isle	116	0	4	2	6	33	71	1	0	18		16
Lamoille	705	4	4	11	19	287	380	0	39	59		88
Unit No. 4: Caledonia	1,212	0	35	22	103	253	799	50	2	137		44
Essex	142	0	6	0	33	22	81	22	0	11		14
Orleans	603	2	11	10	34	215	331	0	4	104		51
Unit No. 5: Orange	476	1	4	12	23	145	291	5	9	50		49
Washington	1,568	0	7	58	15	672	816	0	10	115		224
Unit No. 6: Windham	2,119	6	39	69	198	464	1,343	29	79	86		119
Windsor	2,262	10	13	86	136	849	1,168	44	16	301		256
TOTAL	17,272	37	218	365 (Also 2 Change of Venue)	728	4,618	11,304	168	291	1,466		1,760

Information not collected for the full year.

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Office of the Court Administrator

DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

BREAKDOWN OF ACTIVE PENDING CRIMINAL CHARGES

For Year Ending: June 30, 1991

Aged from date of arrest or citation

Unit & Circuit	No. of Charges Pending at End of Year			Age of Active Criminal Charges Pending at End of Year															
				0-30 Days		31-60 Days		61-90 Days		91-120 Days		121-180 Days		6-12 Months		1-2 Years		2-3 Years		Over 3 Years	
	Total	Fel.	Misd.	Fel.	Misd.	Fel.	Misd.	Fel.	Misd.	Fel.	Misd.	Fel.	Misd.	Fel.	Misd.	Fel	Misd.	Fel.	Misd.	Fel.	Misd.
Unit No. 1: Bennington	236	35	201	14	32	14	54	19	40	15	32	16	28	7	10	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rutland	435	105	330	16	159	10	75	13	47	4	26	14	12	45	3	3	1	0	2	0	0
Unit No. 2: Addison	192	33	159	9	30	3	41	10	32	3	27	1	6	2	0	5	15	0	0	0	0
Chittenden	415	147	268	17	70	32	68	32	40	23	24	19	38	19	25	5	2	0	1	0	0
Unit No. 3: Franklin	136	41	95	6	28	8	17	8	16	5	11	7	17	7	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Grand Isle	28	16	12	1	0	0	3	2	5	4	1	0	2	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamoille	74	13	61	0	8	8	20	0	17	1	9	3	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unit No. 4: Caledonia	275	81	194	12	7	5	20	14	53	18	50	16	31	16	22	0	2	0	0	0	0
Essex	65	14	51	1	1	0	1	1	8	3	10	2	5	10	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orleans	275	110	165	25	18	17	37	17	26	8	21	9	27	34	35	0	1	0	0	0	0
Unit No. 5: Orange	140	35	105	1	10	19	37	7	17	6	22	2	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	249	72	177	14	44	18	78	28	31	0	6	7	12	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unit No. 6: Windham	286	70	217	13	33	17	81	31	15	6	10	3	2	7	9	2	67	0	0	0	0
Windsor	253	61	192	24	85	8	45	4	19	7	18	0	15	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3,121	894	2,227	153	542	159	586	186	366	100	267	108	203	173	165	15	95	0	3	0	0

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Office of the Court Administrator

DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

JUVENILE COURT CASES

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Unit & Circuit	No. of Cases Pending at Beginning of Year	No. of Cases Added during Year	No. of Cases Disposed of during Year	No. of Cases Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
Unit No. 1: Bennington	22	199	182	39	+ 17
Rutland	10	140	118	32	+ 22
Unit No. 2: Addison	4	43	35	12	+ 8
Chittenden	16	224	195	45	+ 29
Unit No. 3: Franklin	8	96	88	16	+ 8
Grand Isle	2	11	12	1	- 1
Lamoille	13	35	40	8	- 5
Unit No. 4: Caledonia	14	72	75	11	- 3
Essex	5	16	16	5	+ 0
Orleans	1	61	55	7	+ 6
Unit No. 5: Orange	2	35	34	3	+ 1
Washington	32	179	154	57	+ 25
Unit No. 6: Windham	13	157	155	15	+ 2
Windsor	14	144	144	14	+ 0
TOTAL	156	1,412	1,303	265	+109

DC - Table 5

Office of the Court Administrator

DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

CIVIL CASES

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

*This figure was adjusted by 1 from number reported as pending as of July 1, 1980 to reflect adjustment made in pending cases during year.

Unit & Circuit	No. of Cases Pending at Beg. of Year	No. of Cases Added during Year	No. of Cases Disposed of during Year	Method of Disposition					No. of Cases Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
				Voluntary Dismissal	Default Jgmt.	Dismissed by Judge	Jury Trial to Verdict	Court Trial to Verdict		
Unit No. 1 Bennington	74	241	221	73	100	23	1	24	94	+ 20
Rutland	254	434	498	189	207 (Also 11 transferred)	50	3	38	190	- 64
Unit No. 2 Addison	131	198	222	81	102 (Also 1 transferred)	22	2	14	107	- 24
Chittenden	379*	921	845	256	457 (Also 12 transferred)	65	2	53	455	+ 76
Unit No. 3 Franklin	257	250	247	89	105 (Also 1 transferred)	38	2	12	260	+ 3
Grand Isle	17	17	21	9	7	4	0	1	13	- 4
Lamoille	77	148	112	41	68	2	0	1	113	+ 36
Unit No. 4 Caledonia	46	99	101	26	65	5	0	5	44	- 2
Essex	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	+ 0
Orleans	38	96	76	13	50	1	4	8	58	+ 20
Unit No. 5 Orange	42	112	106	49	42 (Also 2 transferred)	3	0	10	48	- 6
Washington	233	404	402	178	176 (Also 3 transferred)	18	1	26	235	+ 2
Unit No. 6 Windham	120	272	251	107	88	26	2	28	141	+ 21
Windsor	150	320	324	124	137	32	7	24	146	- 4
TOTAL	1,819	3,513	3,427	1,235	1,605 (Also 30 transferred)	289	24	244	1,905	+ 86

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Office of the Court Administrator

DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

AGE OF CIVIL CASES

For [illegible] Ending: June 30, 1981

Unit & Circuit		Number of Cases Pending at End of [illegible]	Under 1 Year	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	Over 3 Years
Unit No. 1:	Bennington	94	80	13	0	1
	Rutland	190	155	28	7	0
Unit No. 2:	Addison	107	84	21	2	0
	Chittenden	455	392	53	9	1
Unit No. 3:	Franklin	260	155	69	31	5
	Grand Isle	13	10	3	0	0
	Lamoille	113	73	38	2	0
Unit No. 4:	Caledonia	44	38	6	0	0
	Essex	1	1	0	0	0
	Orleans	58	47	11	0	0
Unit No. 5:	Orange	48	47	1	0	0
	Washington	235	184	48	3	0
Unit No. 6:	Windham	141	98	34	2	7
	Windsor	146	129	17	0	0
TOTAL		1,905	1,493	342	56	14

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Office of the Court Administrator

DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

SMALL CLAIMS CASES

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

* The number reported as pending as of July 1, 1980 was adjusted to reflect change in pending cases made during the year. The number reported as pending as of July 1, 1980 was 251

Unit & Circuit	No. of Cases Pending at Beg. of Year	No. of Cases Added During Year	No. of Cases Disposed of During Year	Method of Disposition						No. of Cases Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
				Jury Trial To Verdict	Court Trial To Verdict	Default Judgment	Consent Judgment	Dismissed By Court	Dismissed /Settled		
Unit No. 1 Bennington	120	421	475	0	47	124	128	64	112	66	- 54
Rutland	278	879	1,000	1	120 (also 3 transferred)	288	301	82	205	157	- 121
Unit No. 2 Addison	63	576	541	0	45	148	182	52	114	98	+ 35
Chittenden	309*	1,303	1,288	0	239 (also 5 transferred)	389	323	118	214	324	+ 15
Unit No. 3 Franklin	220	511	603	1	54 (also 1 transferred)	183	179	78	107	128	- 92
Grand Isle	9	18	22	0	1	5	3	4	9	5	- 4
Lamoille	73	342	327	0	31	126	80	19	71	88	+ 15
Unit No. 4 Caledonia	112	347	396	0	40	115	128	44	69	63	- 49
Essex	2	29	28	0	1	12	10	1	4	3	+ 1
Orleans	93	603	619	0	61	195	235	42	86	77	- 16
Unit No. 5 Orange	66	240	249	0	15	89	81	31	33	57	- 9
Washington	250	846	892	1	110 (also 6 transferred)	287	231	90	167	204	- 46
Unit No. 6 Windham	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	92	297	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	188	- [illegible]
Windsor	171	1,086	1,074	0	70	276	381	149	198	183	+ 12
TOTAL	2,003	7,978	8,340	3	926 (also 15 transferred)	2,534	2,507	672	1,483	1,641	- 362

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Office of the Court Administrator

DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

BREAKDOWN OF SMALL CLAIMS CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Unit & Circuit	No. of Cases Pending at End of Year	Under 4 Months	4 - 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	Over 1 Year	No. of Small Claims Cases Pending at End of Year - Awaiting Trial
Unit No. 1 Bennington	66	49	3	9	5	14
Rutland	157	81	50	24	2	77
Unit No. 2 Addison	88	77	21	0	0	12
Chittenden	324	272	39	13	0	69
Unit No. 3 Franklin	128	104	4	12	8	44
Grand Isle	5	2	0	2	1	2
Lamoille	88	87	0	1	0	2
Unit No. 4 Caledonia	63	40	1	14	8	35
Essex	3	2	0	0	1	2
Orleans	77	70	4	1	-	9
Unit No. 5 Orange	57	46	1	2	8	10
Washington	204	189	9	3	3	40
Unit No. 6 Windham	138	128	14	33	13	15
Windsor	183	170	3	10	0	25
TOTAL	1,64	1,316	151	123	51	355

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DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

UNIFORM RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ACT CASES

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

*These figures were adjusted. See attached sheet for explanation.

**Includes 163 reopened cases.

Unit & Circuit	No. of Cases Pending at Beginning of Year*	No. of Cases Added during Year	No. of Cases Disposed of during Year	No. of Cases Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
Unit No. 1: Bennington	226	71	39	258	+ 32
Rutland	239	113	93	259	+ 20
Unit No. 2: Addison	101	22	11	112	+ 11
Chittenden	392	179	124	447	+ 55
Unit No. 3: Franklin	98	42	42	98	+ 0
Grand Isle	15	2	2	15	+ 0
Lamoille	50	14	6	58	+ 8
Unit No. 4: Caledonia	56	49	45	60	+ 4
Essex	12	23	10	25	+ 13
Orleans	87	41	29	99	+ 12
Unit No. 5: Orange	118	53	65	106	- 12
Washington	189	117	82	224	+ 35
Unit No. 6: Windham	229	96	81	244	+ 15
Windsor	211	225**	151	285	+ 74
TOTAL	2,023	1,047	780	2,290	+ 267

Explanation of FY-81 U.R.E.S.A. Case Statistics

Effective with the quarter ending December 31, 1980, the statistics on U.R.E.S.A. cases was greatly changed from those collected for the quarter ending September 30, 1980. Although a compilation of the year is included, any one using these statistics should be aware that the definitions were changed during the year.

Cases Pending at Beginning of Year

For the first quarter of the year, pending cases included only those cases waiting for court action on the U.R.E.S.A. petition in that Vermont Court plus cases initiated in the Vermont Court which had not yet been forwarded to the responding state. The definition was changed so that pending cases now include all cases which had been filed unless the petition had been dismissed by the court or withdrawn by the petitioner. This greatly increases the number of cases counted as pending as all cases in which the court has issued a support order (not only those cases awaiting a court order) are now included as pending.

The number of cases pending at beginning of year includes those actually reported as pending as of July 1, 1980 (which was basically cases awaiting a court order) plus adjustments made during the year to include cases pending with a court order. Although this is not the actual number of cases pending as of July 1, 1980 under the new definition, it is much closer to it than the number pending as of July 1, 1981 under the old definition.

Cases Added During Year

There was no change in the definition of cases added during the year. "Cases Added" remains a count of all U.R.E.S.A. petitions filed with the court including those initiated in the Vermont Court or those referred to the Vermont Court from another court.

Cases Disposed of During Year

During the first quarter of the year, a case initiated in the Vermont Court was considered disposed of once it had been referred to the court in whose jurisdiction the respondent was believed to live. A case referred to a Vermont Court was considered disposed of when the court issued an order regarding the support payment, when the petition was dismissed or when the respondent could not be located within that court's jurisdiction.

For the last three quarters of the year, a case was not considered disposed of until the case had been dismissed or withdrawn.

The number of cases disposed of during the year is the total reported for the four quarters. This differs from the number disposed of under the new definition because the first quarter figures include cases "disposed of" by the court issuing a support order and do not include cases which a court order had been issued that were dismissed or withdrawn.

Cases Pending at End of Year

These figures are the number reported as pending as of June 30, 1981 under the new definition.

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Judicial Statistics

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

TRAFFIC OFFENSES HANDLED BY THE VERMONT TRAFFIC TICKET CENTER

Number of Cases Pending at Beginning of Year	Number of Cases Added during Year		Number of Cases Disposed of during Year	Method of Disposition					Number of Cases Pending at End of Year	+Increase -Decrease
	New	Reopened		Contested Cases Referred to District Court	Dismissed by State	By Plea	Dismissed by Court	Referred to Dept. of Motor Vehicles for Non-Compliance		
5,058	76,762	6,360	83,948	5,565	809	64,791	0	12,783	4,232	- 826

TRAFFIC OFFENSES HANDLED BY DISTRICT COURTS

(see Table 10(a) for breakdown by circuit)

Number of Cases Pending at Beginning of Year	Number of Cases Added during Year		Number of Cases Disposed of during Year	Method of Disposition						Number of Cases Pending at End of Year	+Increase -Decrease
	Referred from VTTC	Reopened		Jury Trial to Verdict	Court Trial to Verdict	Dismissed by State	By Plea	Dismissed by Court	Referred to Dept. of Motor Vehicles for Non-Compliance		
772	6,116	2,003	7,657	28	520	1,230	4,572	714	593	1,234	+ 462

TOTAL TRAFFIC OFFENSES

Number of Cases Pending at Beginning of Year	Number of Cases Added during Year		Number of Cases Disposed of during Year	Method of Disposition						Adjustment on Referred Cases*	No. of Cases Pending at End of Year	+Increase -Decrease
	New	Reopened		Jury Trial to Verdict	Court Trial to Verdict	Dismissed by State	By Plea	Dismissed by Court	Referred to Dept. of Motor Vehicles for Non-Compliance			
5,830	76,762	8,363	86,040	28	520	2,039	69,363	714	13,376	+ 551	5,466	- 364

*Due to the mail delay in transferring the contested traffic tickets from the Vermont Traffic Ticket Center (VTTC) to the District Courts, the number of cases for the quarter reported as disposed of by VTTC by referral to the District Courts does not necessarily agree with the number of referred cases added by the District Courts. This Adjustment is included to balance the figures.

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Judicial Statistics

TRAFFIC OFFENSES

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

HANDLED BY DISTRICT COURTS

Unit & Circuit	No. of Cases Pending at Beginning of Year	No. of Cases Added During Year		No. of Cases Disposed of During Year	Method of Disposition						No. of Cases Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
		Referred from VTTC	Reopened		Nolle Pross	By Plea	Jury Trial to Verdict	Court Trial to Verdict	Dismissed by Court	Referred to Dept. of Motor Vehicles Non-compliance		
Unit No. 1 Bennington	28	240	71	286	48	182	0	26	28	2	53	+ 25
Rutland	132	682	92	618	160	387	0	11	50	10	288	+ 156
Unit No. 2 Addison	92	412	23	349	83	222	0	14	2	23	178	+ 86
Chittenden	127	1,842	408	2,173	342	1,417	8	79	153	174	204	+ 77
Unit No. 3 Franklin	0	320	69	266	62	160	2	4	5	33	123	+ 123
Grand Isle	0	33	3	18	5	13	0	0	0	0	18	+ 18
Lamoille	11	101	18	122	10	79	0	23	4	6	8	- 3
Unit No. 4 Caledonia	20	239	388	581	43	144	1	40	334	19	66	+ 46
Essex	6	34	9	36	9	19	1	3	1	3	13	+ 7
Orleans	23	125	43	142	27	95	0	13	1	6	49	+ 26
Unit No. 5 Orange	37*	221	25	239	52	103	1	41	1	41	44	+ 7
Washington	111	616	185	861	94	570	4	59	44	90	51	- 60
Unit No. 6 Windham	74	413	418	836	54	576	10	85	52	79	49	- 25
Windsor	108*	836	251	1,110	241	605	1	117	39	107	88	- 21
TOTAL	772	6,116	2,003	7,657	1,239	4,572	28	520	714	593	1,234	+ 462

*This figure was adjusted from number reported as pending as of July 1, 1980 to reflect adjustment in pending cases made during the year. Numbers actually reported were 33 for Orange and 108 for Windsor.

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DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

AGE OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Unit & Circuit	No. of Cases Pending at End of Year				Under 6 Months	6 to 12 Months	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	Over 3 Years
	Total	Awaiting Jury Trial	Awaiting Court Trial	Pending for Other Reasons					
Unit No. 1: Bennington	53	31	21	1	51	2	0	0	0
Rutland	238	214	53	21	263	20	5	0	0
Unit No. 2: Addison	178	92	76	10	148	28	2	0	0
Chittenden	204	54	141	9	204	0	0	0	0
Unit No. 3: Franklin	123	68	52	3	110	13	0	0	0
Grand Isle	18	2	15	1	11	6	1	0	0
Lamoille	8	7	1	0	8	1	0	0	0
Unit No. 4: Caledonia	66	37	22	7	44	14	8	0	0
Essex	15	8	5	2	10	3	2	0	0
Orleans	49	41	5	3	44	5	0	0	0
Unit No. 5: Orange	44	28	16	0	40	4	0	0	0
Washington	51	21	30	0	51	0	0	0	0
Unit No. 6: Windham	49	19	11	19	49	0	0	0	0
Windsor	88	35	23	30	93	5	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,234	657	471	106	1,110	100	18	0	0

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Office of the Court Administrator

DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

SNOWMOBILE/BOATING COMPLAINTS AND FISH AND GAME INFORMATIONS

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

*This figure was adjusted from number reported as pending as of July 1, 1980 to reflect adjustment in pending cases made during the year. Number actually reported for Windsor was 11.

Unit & Circuit	No. of Cases Pending at Beginning of Year	No. of Cases Added during Year		No. of Cases Disposed of During Year	Method of Disposition						No. of Cases Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
		New	Reopened		Nolle Pross	By Plea	Jury Trial to Verdict	Court Trial to Verdict	Dismissed	Referred to Dept. of Fish & Game Non-compliance		
Unit No. 1 Bennington	2	104	5	110	0	92	2	1	8	7	1	- 1
Rutland	40	247	0	272	0	208	5	3	30	6	15	- 25
Unit No. 2 Addison	13	113	0	106	7	65	2	1	2	29	20	+ 7
Chittenden	1	165	11	123	1	92	3	2	11	14	54	+ 53
Unit No. 3 Franklin	0	221	0	208	0	187	0	0	10	11	13	+ 13
Grand Isle	0	164	0	159	0	153	0	0	4	2	5	+ 5
Lamoille	6	24	0	30	1	19	2	2	0	6	0	- 6
Unit No. 4 Caledonia	17	92	4	101	4	70	3	4	5	15	12	- 5
Essex	12	24	3	27	0	20	2	2	0	3	12	+ 0
Orleans	36	122	4	122	11	93	3	3	2	10	40	+ 4
Unit No. 5 Orange	1	91	1	90	8	73	0	4	2	3	3	+ 2
Washington	12	129	3	142	0	83	4	9	13	33	2	- 10
Unit No. 6 Windham	10	177	17	191	0	156	5	3	6	21	13	+ 3
Windsor	9*	167	4	160	8	122	0	3	0	27	20	+ 11
TOTAL	159	1,840	52	1,841	40	1,433	31	37	113	187	210	+ 51

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DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

BREAKDOWN OF PENDING SNOWMOBILE/BOATING COMPLAINTS AND FISH AND GAME INFORMATIONS

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Unit & Circuit	No. of Cases Pending at End of Year	No. of Inactive Cases Pending at End of Year	No. of Active Cases Pending at End of Year	Age of Active Cases Pending at End of Year				
				Under 6 Months	6 to 12 Months	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	Over 3 Years
Unit No. 1: Bennington	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rutland	15	3	12	12	0	0	0	0
Unit No. 2: Addison	20	2	18	16	2	0	0	0
Chittenden	54	49	5	5	0	0	0	0
Unit No. 3: Franklin	13	0	13	11	2	0	0	0
Grand Isle	5	0	5	1	4	0	0	0
Lamoille	0	0	0					
Unit No. 4: Caledonia	12	2	10	8	2	0	0	0
Essex	12	8	4	1	3	0	0	0
Orleans	40	27	13	5	2	5	1	0
Unit No. 5: Orange	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Unit No. 6: Windham	13	12	1	1	0	0	0	0
Windsor	20	12	8	8	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	210	115	95	73	16	5	1	0

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DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

MENTALLY ILL COMMITMENTS

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Unit & Circuit	No. of Cases Pending at Beginning of Year	No. of Cases Added during Year	No. of Cases Disposed of during Year			No. of Cases Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
			Contested	Not Contested	Total		
Unit No. 1: Bennington	0	6	2	1	3	3	+ 3
Rutland	0	14	6	8	14	0	+ 0
Unit No. 2: Addison	0	1	0	1	1	0	+ 0
Chittenden	0	11	6	4	10	1	+ 1
Unit No. 3: Franklin	0	5	4	1	5	0	+ 0
Grand Isle	0	0			0	0	+ 0
Lamoille	0	7	4	3	7	0	+ 0
Unit No. 4: Caledonia	0	0			0	0	+ 0
Essex	0	0			0	0	+ 0
Orleans	0	2	0	2	2	0	+ 0
Unit No. 5: Orange	1	0	0	1	1	0	- 1
Washington	0	3	1	2	3	0	+ 0
Waterbury	98	365	56	310	366	97	- 1
Unit No. 6: Windham	1	14	8	7	15	0	- 1
Windsor	0	4	0	3	3	1	+ 1
TOTAL	100	432	87	343	430	102	+ 2

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DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

COMMITMENT TO BRANDON TRAINING SCHOOL

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

(18 V.S.A. § 8803(a) and § 8810(b))

Unit & Circuit	No. of Petitions Pending at Beginning of Year	No. of Petitions filed During Year	No. of Petitions Disposed of During Year			No. of Petitions Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
			by Hearing	by Settlement	Total		
Unit No. 1: Bennington	0	2	0	2	2	0	+ 0
Brandon	65	494	4	77	81	478	+413
Rutland	0	1	(Also 1 Change of Venue) 0	0	1	0	+ 0
Unit No. 2: Addison	0	0			0	0	+ 0
Chittenden	0	3	0	3	3	0	+ 0
Unit No. 3: Franklin	0	1	0	1	1	0	+ 0
Grand Isle	0	0			0	0	+ 0
Lamoille	1	0	0	1	1	0	- 1
Unit No. 4: Caledonia	0	0			0	0	+ 0
Essex	0	0			0	0	+ 0
Orleans	0	0			0	0	+ 0
Unit No. 5: Orange	0	0			0	0	+ 0
Washington	0	0			0	0	+ 0
Unit No. 6: Windham	0	0			0	0	+ 0
Windsor	0	0			0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	66	501	(Also 1 Change of Venue) 4	84	89	478	+412

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DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

PETITIONS FOR PROTECTIVE SERVICES

(33 V.S.A. Chapter 49)

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Unit & Circuit	No. of Petitions Pending at Beginning of Year	No. of Petitions Added During Year	No. of Petitions Disposed of During Year	No. of Petitions Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
Unit No. 1: Bennington	0	0	0	0	+ 0
Rutland	3	10	12	1	- 2
Unit No. 2: Addison	0	0	0	0	+ 0
Chittenden	0	3	3	0	+ 0
Unit No. 3: Franklin	0	2	2	0	+ 0
Grand Isle	0	1	1	0	+ 0
Lamoille	0	0	0	0	+ 0
Unit No. 4: Caledonia	0	0	0	0	+ 0
Essex	0	0	0	0	+ 0
Orleans	0	1	1	0	+ 0
Unit No. 5: Orange	0	1	1	0	+ 0
Washington	0	1	1	0	+ 0
Unit No. 6: Windham	0	0	0	0	+ 0
Windsor	0	0	0	0	+ 0
TOTAL	3	19	21	1	- 2

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DISTRICT COURT OF VERMONT

Judicial Statistics

REVIEW OF SENTENCES IN CRIMINAL CASES

(13 V.S.A. § 7042)

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Unit & Circuit	No. of Criminal Cases in which Sentence was Reviewed during the Year under 13 V.S.A. § 7042	RESULTS OF REVIEW OF SENTENCE	
		No. of Criminal Cases in which Sentence Reduced	No. of Criminal Cases in which Sentence Unchanged
Unit No. 1: Bennington	10	5	5
Rutland	3	1	2
Unit No. 2: Addison	1	0	1
Chittenden	11	2	9
Unit No. 3: Franklin	1	0	1
Grand Isle	0	0	0
Lamoille	1	0	1
Unit No. 4: Caledonia	9	1	8
Essex	0	0	0
Orleans	2	1	1
Unit No. 5: Orange	1	1	0
Washington	7	1	6
Unit No. 6: Windham	7	1	6
Windsor	0	0	0
TOTAL	53	13	40

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PROBATE COURT

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SUMMARY

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Cases Pending at Beginning of Year	Cases Added and Reopened During Year	Cases Disposed of During Year	Cases Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease	Number of Contested Hearings Held
DECEDENT ESTATES *					
5,108	2,019	1,929	5,198	+ 90	81
TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS					
1,947	76	64	1,959	+ 12	4
VERMONT UNIFORM GIFTS TO MINORS ACT					
3	5	5	3	+ 0	
GUARDIANSHIPS *					
4,474	793	437	4,830	+356	42
ADOPTIONS					
150	433	437	146	- 4	43

* For Decedent Estates and Guardianships the number of cases pending includes only cases commenced since January 1, 1970 which have not yet been closed. Cases added prior to January 1, 1970 which are closed during the quarter are counted as reopened cases and closed cases.

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SUMMARY

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Cases Pending at Beginning of Year	Cases Added and Reopened During Year	Cases Disposed of During Year	Cases Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease	Number of Contested Hearings Held
CHANGE OF NAME					
25	214	200	39	+ 14	
VITAL RECORDS					
96	311	316	91	- 5	
CEMETERIES					
0	0	0	0	+ 0	
ALCOHOL AND DRUG COMMITMENTS					
1	0	0	1	+ 0	0
PRE-MARRIAGE MATTERS					
0	488	488	0	+ 0	
11,804	4,339	3,876	12,267	+ 463	170

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Note: Miscellaneous Cases include Vermont Uniform Gifts to Minors Act cases, Cemeteries Cases and Alcohol & Drug Commitment cases.

COMPARISON OF CASES ADDED DURING FY-81 AND FY-80

Probate District	No. of Cases Added during Year Ending June 30, 1981									No. of Cases Added during Year Ending June 30, 1980									Change in No. of Cases Added
	Decedent Estates	Testa-mentary Trusts	Guardian-ships	Adop-tions	Change of Name	Vital Records	Pre-Marriage Matters	Miscel-laneous	Total	Decedent Estates	Testa-mentary Trusts	Guardian-ships	Adop-tions	Change of Name	Vital Records	Pre-Marriage Matters	Miscel-laneous	Total	
Addison	137	8	66	17	10	6	18	0	262	135	4	42	25	4	13	41	0	264	- 2
Bennington	96	4	43	29	14	32	42	0	260	111	1	45	19	7	33	43	1	260	+ 0
Bradford	78	2	8	6	5	1	21	0	121	59	1	14	7	5	5	28	0	119	+ 2
Caledonia	167	6	28	18	17	20	14	0	270	157	2	29	39	15	32	21	0	295	- 25
Chittenden	361	5	110	111	38	81	142	0	848	295	18	107	111	26	87	220	5	869	- 21
Essex	22	0	1	3	0	3	4	0	43	32	0	6	1	1	6	1	0	47	- 4
Fair Haven	71	3	21	17	5	4	20	0	141	51	0	27	8	2	14	16	0	118	+ 23
Franklin	88	4	40	18	13	34	22	0	219	113	2	19	49	11	47	32	0	273	- 54
Grand Isle	10	0	4	1	5	0	1	0	21	14	0	1	8	2	5	4	0	34	- 13
Hartford	105	4	54	14	21	9	38	0	245	114	3	36	16	13	11	42	0	235	+ 10
Lamoille	67	1	50	16	9	19	27	0	189	48	1	52	13	10	22	41	1	188	+ 1
Manchester	54	6	12	14	3	2	15	5	111	60	3	10	5	3	4	21	1	107	+ 4
Marlboro	96	2	33	29	10	11	14	0	195	81	9	28	21	8	6	18	0	171	+ 24
Orleans	80	6	18	19	9	16	14	0	162	96	6	16	17	2	24	29	0	190	- 28
Randolph	44	1	17	15	5	8	7	0	97	50	1	15	11	3	9	12	0	101	- 4
Rutland	158	14	114	41	14	35	43	0	419	144	3	57	47	16	40	42	0	349	+ 70
Washington	167	9	78	35	20	16	19	0	344	179	10	66	37	28	13	63	0	396	- 52
Westminster	61	1	17	10	5	6	9	0	112	54	1	13	15	4	8	24	0	119	- 7
Windsor	113	0	36	20	8	8	16	0	203	112	2	25	34	13	11	34	0	231	- 28
TOTAL	1,985	76	750	433	214	311	488	5	4,262	1,905	67	608	483	173	390	732	8	4,366	- 104

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Note: Miscellaneous Cases include Vermont Uniform Gifts to Minors Act cases, Cemeteries Cases and Alcohol & Drug Commitment cases.

COMPARISON OF CASES CLOSED DURING FY-81 AND FY-80

Probate District	No. of Cases Closed during Year Ending June 30, 1981									No. of Cases Closed during Year Ending June 30, 1980									Change in No. of Cases Closed
	Decedent Estates	Testa-mentary Trusts	Guardian-ships	Adop-tions	Change of Name	Vital Records	Pre-Marriage Matters	Miscel-laneous	Total	Decedent Estates	Testa-mentary Trusts	Guardian-ships	Adop-tions	Change of Name	Vital Records	Pre-Marriage Matters	Miscel-laneous	Total	
Addison	93	2	24	11	5	6	18	0	159	86	6	22	23	7	12	42	0	198	- 39
Bennington	104	2	36	32	9	32	42	0	257	80	6	31	17	6	33	43	0	216	+ 41
Bradford	61	3	23	8	4	2	21	0	122	46	2	11		4	4	28	0	101	+ 21
Caledonia	207	13	35	15	16	20	14	0	320	147	8	45	34	12	31	21	0	298	+ 22
Chittenden	307	6	43	106	36	83	142	0	723	247	6	55	124	28	86	220	5	771	- 48
Essex	32	0	5	3	1	3	4	0	48	32	0	6	1	0	6	1	0	46	+ 2
Fair Haven	59	2	9	16	3	4	20	0	113	39	0	14	8	2	14	16	0	93	+ 20
Franklin	102	1	16	18	13	34	22	0	206	95	1	25	49	11	47	32	0	260	- 54
Grand Isle	18	1	2	0	5	0	1	0	27	19	0	1	10	2	5	4	0	41	- 14
Hartford	122	1	47	16	21	9	38	0	254	122	3	23	13	13	11	42	0	227	+ 27
Lamoille	53	3	22	9	9	19	27	0	142	53	2	33	16	13	22	41	1	181	- 39
Manchester	62	0	6	12	3	2	15	5	105	50	2	11	4	5	4	21	1	98	+ 7
Marlboro	84	9	22	37	10	11	14	0	187	109	14	20	20	8	6	18	0	195	- 8
Orleans	85	4	44	19	9	16	14	0	191	117	6	33	17	2	24	29	0	228	- 37
Randolph	46	0	6	17	5	8	7	0	89	36	2	5	11	3	11	12	0	80	+ 9
Rutland	92	9	27	45	14	38	43	0	268	101	9	7	66	16	46	42	0	287	- 19
Washington	172	5	37	35	20	16	19	0	304	124	3	55	40	28	16	63	0	329	+ 74
Westminster	53	0	14	12	7	6	9	0	102	55	2	9	13	3	8	24	0	114	- 12
Windsor	75	2	19	26	9	7	15	0	160	100	4	21	30	13	11	34	0	213	- 53
TOTAL	1,929	64	437	437	200	316	488	5	3,876	1,658	76	427	502	176	397	733	7	3,976	- 100

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Note: Miscellaneous Cases include Vermont Uniform Gifts to Minors Act cases, Cemeteries Cases and Alcohol & Drug Commitment cases.

COMPARISON OF CASES PENDING AS OF JUNE 30, 1981 AND JUNE 30, 1980

Probate District	No. of Cases Pending as of June 30, 1981									Number of Cases Pending as of June 30, 1980									Change in No. of Case Pending
	Decedent Estates	Testa-mentary Trusts	Guardian-ships	Adop-tions	Change of Name	Vital Records	Pre-Marriage Matters	Miscel-laneous	Total	Decedent Estates	Testa-mentary Trusts	Guardian-ships	Adop-tions	Change of Name	Vital Records	Pre-Marriage Matters	Miscel-laneous	Total	
Addison	303	110	294	25	6	47	0	0	785	258	104	251	19	1	47	0	0	680	+ 105
Bennington	271	89	231	7	10	0	8	3	619	276	97	220	8	5	0	0	3	609	+ 10
Bradford	104	32	78	0	2	0	0	0	216	84	33	93	2	1	1	0	0	214	+ 2
Caledonia	264	169	229	21	7	3	0	0	693	295	176	225	18	6	3	0	0	723	- 30
Chittenden	582	309	932	24	10	8	0	1	1,876	537	310	865	19	8	10	0	1	1,750	+ 126
Essex	48	7	33	0	0	0	0	0	88	48	7	37	0	1	0	0	0	93	- 5
Fair Haven	214	50	178	2	2	0	0	0	446	201	49	166	1	0	0	0	0	417	+ 29
Franklin	347	111	200	0	0	0	0	0	638	341	108	175	0	0	0	0	0	624	+ 14
Grand Isle	17	13	34	1	0	0	0	0	65	25	14	32	0	0	0	0	0	71	- 6
Hartford	251	64	202	4	0	0	0	0	531	275	61	191	6	0	0	0	0	533	- 2
Lamoille	138	57	334	10	0	1	0	0	540	120	59	305	3	0	1	0	0	488	+ 52
Manchester	290	80	88	3	0	0	0	0	461	297	74	82	1	0	0	0	0	454	+ 7
Marlboro	221	139	215	10	0	0	0	0	585	206	146	199	18	0	0	0	0	569	+ 16
Orleans	121	115	118	0	0	0	0	0	354	123	113	137	0	0	0	0	0	373	- 19
Randolph	99	36	105	1	0	3	0	0	244	101	35	94	3	0	3	0	0	236	+ 8
Rutland	964	324	561	13	0	25	0	0	1,887	898	319	474	17	0	28	0	0	1,736	+ 151
Washington	516	93	600	10	0	6	0	0	1,225	618	89	565	10	0	0	0	0	1,282	- 57
Westminster	190	62	144	3	2	1	0	0	402	182	61	137	5	2	1	0	0	388	+ 14
Windsor	259	89	248	14	0	3	0	0	612	223	92	226	20	1	2	0	0	564	+ 48
TOTAL	5,198	1,959	4,830	146	39	91	0	-	12,297	5,108	1,947	4,474	150	25	96	0	4	11,804	+ 463

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DECEDENT ESTATES

Note: Testate and Intestate Estates opened prior to Jan. 1, 1970 are counted as reopened and closed cases during the quarter in which they are closed.

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Probate District (1980 Population)	No. Being Admr'd at Beg. of Year Commenced since 1/1/70	Number Added During Year	No. of Pre-1970 Cases Reopened During Year	Number Closed During Year	No. Being Admr'd at End of Year Commenced since Jan. 1, 1970	+ Increase - Decrease	No. of Contested Hearings Held During Year
Addison (29,406)	258	137	1	93	303	+ 45	1
Bennington (23,885)	276	96	3	104	271	- 5	4
Bradford (10,119)	84	78	3	61	104	+ 20	1
Caledonia (25,808)	295	167	9	207	264	- 31	12
Chittenden (115,534)	537	361	1	307	592	+ 55	47
Essex (6,313)	48	32	0	32	48	+ 0	1
Fair Haven (13,573)	201	71	1	59	214	+ 13	0
Franklin (34,738)	341	88	0	102	327	- 14	2
Grand Isle (4,613)	25	10	0	18	17	- 8	0
Hartford (24,689)	275	105	3	122	261	- 14	0
Lamoille (16,767)	120	67	4	53	138	+ 18	0
Manchester (9,460)	297	54	1	62	290	- 7	0
Marlboro (22,625)	206	96	3	84	221	+ 15	5
Orleans (23,440)	123	80	3	85	121	- 2	0
Randolph (12,620)	101	44	0	46	99	- 2	3
Rutland (44,774)	898	158	0	92	964	+ 66	0
Washington (52,393)	618	167	2	271	516	- 102	1
Westminster (14,308)	182	61	0	53	190	+ 8	2
Windsor (26,341)	223	113	0	78	258	+ 35	2
TOTAL	5,108	1,985	34	1,929	5,198	+ 90	81

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TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS

Probate District (1980 Population)	No. Being Admr'd at Beg. of Year	Number Added During Year	Number Closed During Year	No. Being Admr'd at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease	No. of Contested Hearings Held During Year
Addison (29,406)	104	8	2	110	+ 6	0
Bennington (23,385)	97	4	2	99	+ 2	0
Bradford (10,119)	33	2	3	32	- 1	0
Caledonia (25,808)	176	6	13	169	- 7	0
Chittenden (115,534)	310	5	6	309	- 1	4
Essex (6,313)	7	0	0	7	+ 0	0
Fair Haven (13,573)	49	3	2	50	+ 1	0
Franklin (34,788)	108	4	1	111	+ 3	0
Grand Isle (4,613)	14	0	1	13	- 1	0
Hartford (24,689)	61	4	1	64	+ 3	0
Lamoille (16,767)	59	1	3	57	- 2	0
Manchester (9,460)	74	6	0	80	+ 6	0
Marlboro (22,625)	146	2	9	139	- 7	0
Orleans (23,440)	113	6	4	115	+ 2	0
Randolph (12,620)	35	1	0	36	+ 1	0
Rutland (44,774)	319	14	9	324	+ 5	0
Washington (52,393)	89	9	5	93	+ 4	0
Westminster (14,308)	61	1	0	62	+ 1	0
Windsor (26,341)	92	0	3	89	- 3	0
TOTAL	1,947	76	64	1,959	+ 12	4

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VERMONT UNIFORM GIFTS TO MINORS ACT
(14 V.S.A., Chapter 115)

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Probate District (1980 Population)	Number of Petitions Pending at Beginning of Year	Number of Petitions Added during Year	Number of Petitions Disposed of during Year	Number of Petitions Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
Addison (29,406)					
Bennington (23,835)	3	0	0	3	+ 0
Bradford (10,119)					
Caledonia (25,808)					
Chittenden (115,534)					
Essex (6,313)					
Fair Haven (13,573)					
Franklin (34,788)					
Grand Isle (4,613)					
Hartford (24,689)					
Lamoille (16,767)					
Manchester (9,460)	0	5	5	0	+ 0
Marlboro (22,625)					
Orleans (23,440)					
Randolph (12,620)					
Rutland (44,774)					
Washington (52,393)					
Westminster (14,309)					
Windsor (26,341)					
TOTAL	3	5	5	3	+ 0

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GUARDIANSHIPS
(14 V.S.A. Ch. 111, Art. 1,2,3,4 & Ch. 113)

Note: Guardianships opened prior to Jan. 1, 1970 are counted as reopened and closed cases during the quarter in which they are closed.

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Probate District (1980 Population)	No. Being Admr'd at Beg. of Year Commenced since 1/1/70	Number Added During Year	No. of Pre-1970 Cases Reopened During Year	Number Closed During Year	No. Being Admr'd at End of Year Commenced since Jan. 1, 1970	+ Increase - Decrease	No. of Contested Hearings Held During Year
Addison (29,406)	251	66	1	24	294	+ 43	2
Bennington (23,835)	220	43	4	36	231	+ 11	0
Bradford (10,119)	93	9	0	23	78	- 15	0
Caledonia (25,808)	225	29	11	35	229	+ 4	0
Chittenden (115,534)	865	110	0	43	932	+ 67	25
Essex (6,313)	37	1	0	5	33	- 4	0
Fair Haven (13,573)	166	21	0	9	178	+ 12	0
Franklin (34,783)	175	60	1	16	200	+ 25	0
Grand Isle (4,613)	32	4	0	2	34	+ 2	0
Hartford (24,689)	191	54	4	47	202	+ 11	0
Lamoille (16,767)	305	50	1	22	334	+ 29	1
Manchester (9,460)	92	12	0	6	98	+ 6	1
Marlboro (22,625)	199	30	5	22	215	+ 16	1
Orleans (23,440)	137	19	7	44	119	- 19	0
Randolph (12,620)	94	17	0	6	105	+ 11	1
Rutland (44,774)	474	114	0	27	561	+ 87	2
Washington (52,393)	565	78	0	37	606	+ 41	5
Westminster (14,398)	137	17	4	14	144	+ 7	5
Windsor (26,341)	226	36	5	19	248	+ 22	1
TOTAL	4,474	750	43	427	4,830	+ 356	42

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ADOPTIONS
(14 V.S.A. §436, §438 & 15 V.S.A. §432)

For Year Ending: June 30, 1991

Probate District (1980 Population)	Number of Petitions Pending at Beginning of Year	Number of Petitions Added during Year	Number of Petitions Disposed of during Year	Number of Petitions Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease	No. of Contested Hearings Held during Year
Addison (29,406)	19	17	11	25	+ 6	0
Bennington (23,885)	6	28	32	2	- 3	0
Bradford (10,119)	2	6	8	0	- 2	0
Caledonia (25,803)	18	18	15	21	+ 3	0
Chittenden (115,534)	19	111	106	24	+ 5	31
Essex (6,313)	0	3	3	0	+ 0	0
Fair Haven (13,573)	1	17	16	2	+ 1	0
Franklin (34,788)	0	18	18	0	+ 0	0
Grand Isle (4,613)	0	1	0	1	+ 1	0
Hartford (24,689)	6	14	16	4	- 2	0
Lamoille (16,767)	3	16	9	10	+ 7	3
Manchester (9,460)	1	14	12	3	+ 2	1
Marlboro (22,625)	18	29	37	10	- 8	0
Orleans (23,440)	0	19	19	0	+ 0	0
Randolph (12,620)	3	15	17	1	- 2	2
Rutland (44,774)	17	41	45	13	- 4	1
Washington (52,393)	10	35	35	10	+ 0	0
Westminster (14,308)	3	10	12	3	- 2	3
Windsor (26,341)	20	20	26	14	- 6	0
TOTAL	150	433	437	146	- 4	42

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CHANGE OF NAME
(15 V.S.A., Chapter 11)

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Probate District (1980 Population)	Number of Applications Pending at Beginning of Year	Number of Applications Added during Year	Number of Applications Disposed of during Year	Number of Applications Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
Addison (29,406)	1	10	5	6	+ 5
Bennington (23,885)	5	11	6	10	+ 5
Bradford (10,119)	1	5	4	2	+ 1
Caledonia (25,808)	6	12	16	7	+ 1
Chittenden (115,534)	8	38	36	10	+ 2
Essex (6,313)	1	0	1	0	- 1
Fair Haven (13,573)	0	5	3	2	+ 2
Franklin (34,788)	0	13	13	0	+ 0
Grand Isle (4,613)	0	5	5	0	+ 0
Hartford (24,689)	0	21	21	0	+ 0
Lamoille (16,767)	0	9	9	0	+ 0
Manchester (9,460)	0	3	3	0	+ 0
Marlboro (22,625)	0	10	10	0	+ 0
Orleans (23,440)	0	9	9	0	+ 0
Randolph (12,620)	0	5	5	0	+ 0
Rutland (44,774)	0	14	14	0	+ 0
Washington (52,393)	0	20	20	0	+ 0
Westminster (14,308)	2	8	8	2	+ 0
Windsor (26,341)	1	8	9	0	- 1
TOTAL	25	214	200	39	+ 14

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VITAL RECORDS
(18 V.S.A. §5016, §5075, §5077)

For Year Ending: June 30, 1991

Probate District (1980 Population)	Number of Applications Pending at Beginning of Year	Number of Applications Added during Year	Number of Applications Disposed of during Year	Number of Applications Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
Addison (29,406)	47	6	6	47	+ 0
Bennington (23,885)	0	32	32	0	+ 0
Bradford (10,119)	1	1	2	0	- 1
Caledonia (25,808)	3	20	20	3	+ 0
Chittenden (115,534)	10	82	83	8	- 2
Essex (6,313)	0	3	3	0	+ 0
Fair Haven (13,573)	0	4	4	0	+ 0
Franklin (34,788)	0	34	34	0	+ 0
Grand Isle (4,613)	0	0	0	0	+ 0
Hartford (24,689)	0	9	9	0	+ 0
Lamoille (16,767)	1	19	19	1	+ 0
Manchester (9,460)	0	2	2	0	+ 0
Marlboro (22,625)	0	11	11	0	+ 0
Orleans (23,440)	0	16	16	0	+ 0
Randolph (12,620)	3	8	8	3	+ 0
Rutland (44,774)	28	35	38	25	- 3
Washington (52,393)	0	16	16	0	+ 0
Westminster (14,308)	1	6	6	1	+ 0
Windsor (26,341)	2	8	7	2	+ 1
TOTAL	96	311	316	91	- 5

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Judicial Statistics
ALCOHOL AND DRUG COMMITMENTS
(18 V.S.A. Ch. 197, §8803, §8807(c), §9052 & 28 V.S.A. §409)

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Probate District (1980 Population)	Number of Applications Pending at Beginning of Year	Number of Applications Added during Year	Number of Applications Disposed of during Year	Number of Applications Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease	No. of Contested Hearings Held during Year
Addison (29,406)						
Bennington (22,855)						
Bradford (10,119)						
Caledonia (25,808)						
Chittenden (115,534)	1	0	0	1	+ 0	0
Essex (6,313)						
Fair Haven (13,573)						
Franklin (34,738)						
Grand Isle (4,613)						
Hartford (24,689)						
Lamoille (16,767)						
Manchester (18,460)						
Marlboro (22,625)						
Orleans (23,449)						
Randolph (12,620)						
Rutland (44,774)						
Washington (52,393)						
Westminster (14,308)						
Windsor (26,341)						
TOTAL	1	0	0	1	- 0	0

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Judicial Statistics
PRE-MARRIAGE MATTERS
(18 V.S.A. §5144, §5145, §5136, §5142(2))

For Year Ending: June 30, 1981

Probate District (1980 Population)	Number of Requests Pending at Beginning of Year	Number of Requests Added during Year	Number of Requests Disposed of during Year	Number of Requests Pending at End of Year	+ Increase - Decrease
Addison (29,406)	0	12	12	0	+ 0
Bennington (23,885)	0	42	42	0	+ 0
Bradford (10,119)	0	21	21	0	+ 0
Caledonia (25,808)	0	14	14	0	+ 0
Chittenden (115,534)	0	142	142	0	+ 0
Essex (6,313)	0	4	4	0	+ 0
Fair Haven (13,573)	0	20	20	0	+ 0
Franklin (34,788)	0	22	22	0	+ 0
Grand Isle (4,613)	0	1	1	0	+ 0
Hartford (24,689)	0	30	30	0	+ 0
Lamoille (16,767)	0	27	27	0	+ 0
Manchester (9,460)	0	15	15	0	+ 0
Marlboro (22,625)	0	14	14	0	+ 0
Orleans (23,440)	0	14	14	0	+ 0
Randolph (12,620)	0	7	7	0	+ 0
Rutland (44,774)	0	42	42	0	+ 0
Washington (52,393)	0	19	19	0	+ 0
Westminster (14,308)	0	9	9	0	+ 0
Windsor (26,341)	0	19	19	0	+ 0
TOTAL	0	428	428	0	+ 0